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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

CLERK.
ALPHEUS A. RUSSEGUE.

TREASURER.
JAMES M. FREEMAN.

SELECTMEN.
JASON TOWER. JAMES M. FREEMAN. HENRY M. GREENE.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.
ALPHEUS A. RUSSEGUE. MUNROE MORSE. EDMOND HARTSHORN.

ASSESSORS.
STEPHEN W. RICHARDSON. ALBERT W. HILL. ASA A. FLETCHER.

COLLECTOR.
WILLIAM E. NASON.

AUDITOR.
F. LESLIE METCALF.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
WALDO DANIELS. GEORGE W. RYAN. SALMON W. SQUIRE.

CONSTABLES.
LEWIS R. WHITAKER. WILLIAM E. NASON.

FENCE VIEWERS.
WARREN H. BRIGHT, JOSEPH H. WADSWORTH, ALFRED CLARK, JR.

FIELD DRIVERS.
ALFRED CLARK, JR.. PETER GEORGE. ALMON SANBORN.

POUND KEEPER.
DAUPHIN WHITE.

Officers Appointed by Selectmen, 1879.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.
PATRICK CONNOLLY, THOMAS J. DANIELS. CHARLES BADGER.
ALFRED CLARK, JOHN N. SANDS.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.
JAMES HOOD, DANIEL C. COTTON, S. C. TAFT. WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

MEASURERS OF WOOD.
HENRY R. JENKS. WILLIAM ROCKWOOD. ALBERT H. HILL.

WEIGHERS OF COAL.
JOSEPH W. HEATON. GEORGE S. HOSIE, WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.
F. A. B. KING, WILLIAM ROCKWOOD. ERASTUS L. METCALF.
JOHN CANNEY.

MEASURERS OF GRAIN.
EDGAR METCALF. WILLIAM ROCKWOOD.

UNDERTAKERS.
HENRY BEMIS, GEORGE O. FULLER, JOHN L. FITZPATRICK.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.
LEWIS R. WHITAKER.

AUCTIONEERS.
WILLIAM E. NASON. ERASTUS D. ROCKWOOD. HORACE S. MORSE.

FIELD DRIVERS.
MANCY M. DANIELS, OLIVER POND.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

VALUATION, 1879.		TAX, 1879.		
		959 polls at	$1.44,	$ 1,380 96
Personal property,	$ 249,050	at 1 45-100	per ct.,	3,611 23
Real estate,	1,259,490	"	"	18,262 61
Bank stock, (residents),	101,400	"	"	1,470 30
Total,	$1,609,940	Total tax,		$24,725 10

TOWN GRANTS AND APPROPRIATIONS, 1879.

Schools,	$6,100 00
Miscellaneous school expenditures.	500 00
Roads and bridges,	3,000 00
Sidewalks.	600 00
Support of poor,	3,600 00
Abatement and collection of taxes.	500 00
Interest,	1,750 00
Town officers,	1,000 00
Printing and stationery.	200 00
Fire department,	1,500 00
Printing valuation and tax.	100 00
Franklin Library Association.	100 00
Improvement of common,	250 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,000 00
Decoration of soldiers' graves.	50 00
Lighting streets,	125 00
Centennial day,	97 00
Nason street school house.	2,500 00
	$22,972 00

(Also appropriated in aid of Franklin Library Association, the dog fund in the Treasury, $257 80.)

Tax warrant for 1879:

Town grants.	$22,972 00
State tax,	415 00
County tax,	1,089 63
Overlayings,	248 47
Unpaid school books.	24 46
Non-resident National Bank tax.	1,429 70
	$26,179 26

TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT

Feb. 1, 1879. DR.

To cash in Treasury,	$2,196	43
Received of W. E. Nason, taxes, 1878,	2,923	70
J. Pickering & Mosely, borrowed money,	9,000	00
G. W. Wiggin, taxes, 1876,	120	00
Town of Mendon, pauper account, 1878,	10	00
" Monson, " " "	58	45
Hanover Insurance Company, Unionville school house,	1,683	00
Charles Endicott, corporation tax equalized,	13	15
Town of Norfolk, for schooling,	60	96
Mass. & R. I. R. R., dividend on stock,	1,500	00
Franklin Nat'l Bank, borrowed money,	11,500	00
On Individual Notes,	1,438	00
Town of Webster, pauper account,	158	64
License for circus,	5	00
Town of Milford, pauper,	15	10
" Monson, "	56	00
Jason Tower, Almshouse,	46	00
" " Roads,	6	00
Commonwealth Corporation tax,	1,305	03
" National Bank tax,	280	91
" State aid,	500	00
" Military aid,	146	90
" State paupers,	115	72
" School fund,	212	39
County Treasury, dog money,	257	80
George W. Wiggin, fine for truancy,	5	00
George W. Wiggin, decoration day appropriation returned by committee,	5	75
H. R. Jenks, returned on street lamp bill,	11	65
Waldo Daniels, tuition high school,	6	00
George W. Wiggin, taxes, 1877,	100	00
W. E. Nason, taxes, 1879,	20,175	00
J. M. Freeman, overpaid, two items,	18	86
Premium on railroad bonds, (1876),	500	00
W. E. Nason, taxes, 1879,	800	00
Legacy from Lucretia Pond,	1,000	00
	$56,231	44

WITH THE TOWN.

Feb. 1, 1879. Cr.

By cash paid for Public schools,			$5,984 31
Miscellaneous school expenses,			1,081 38
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,			3,579 52
Removing snow,			200 89
Support of poor at almshouse,			1,521 12
" " out of "			2,908 87
Supplies for station house,			54 62
Centennial committee,			97 00
Nason street school house,			2,483 00
Decorating soldiers' graves,			50 00
Improvement of common,			256 00
Printing valuation and tax for 1879,			95 00
Franklin Library Association,			100 00
" " (dog money),			257 80
Dean and Alpine street extension,			2,504 90
Unionville school house,			1500 00
Furnishing same,			260 82
Engine hose,			483 50
Cisterns,			211 87
Fire department,			1,152 18
Lighting streets,			131 80
Printing and stationery,			197 62
Miscellaneous expenses,			401 12
Abatement and collection of taxes,			165 08
State tax,	415 00		
County tax,	1,089 63		
National Bank tax,	1,415 40		
			$2,920 03
Town officers,			1,471 60
State aid,			354 00
Soldiers' aid,			620 00
Interest,			2,733 16
Temporary loan,			18,839 23
			$52,616 42
Jan. 31, 1880.			
Cash in Treasury,			3,615 02
			$56,231 44

HENRY M. GREENE, } *Selectmen of*
JASON TOWER, } *Franklin.*

JAMES M. FREEMAN, *Treasurer.*

I have examined the foregoing account, and vouchers, and find them correct. F. L. METCALF, *Auditor.*

TO THE TAX PAYERS AND VOTERS:

Your Selectmen, believing that some explanations and possibly some suggestions would not be considered ill-timed or inappropriate, beg leave to offer the following report:

In regard to public schools, that the school committee be requested to present their estimates to the Selectmen on or before the first day of February, annually, dividing the amount asked for, viz:

1. Amount required for payment of teachers.
2. Amount required for fuel.
3. Amount required for care of school houses.
4. Amount required for new school books, (if any).
5. Amount required for permanent repairs to school houses, or about them, specifying the schools and the amount for each.
6. Amount required for incidental expenses.

The last three items are paid for out of the Miscellaneous School Expense appropriation. The object to be gained is to keep the expenditures within the appropriation, which can be accomplished by proper information regarding the needs of the department, supplemented by the proper action on the part of the town.

REPAIRS OF ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

The very full summary of the work in this department will enable each reader to judge for himself regarding the past year.

We recommend the town to consider the advisability of purchasing working stock for the almshouse, with the necessary tools to do a large share of the road and sidewalk work in the Centre district, or within a radius of half or three-fourths of a mile of the Town House.

In this way it would appear entirely practicable for the town to receive the benefit of the keeping of more stock with no corresponding disadvantage. The gravel in the pit leased from A. H. Morse proved excellent for road work, but too coarse for sidewalks, but will be exhausted before the expiration of the lease.

THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

Notwithstanding the advent of more prosperous times, there has not been a large decrease in the amount of aid furnished to the poor during the past year. Sufficient however to mark, as is to be hoped, the turn of the tide, and to encourage the belief that the future will require even a less expenditure. The summary shows a net expenditure during the year ending January 31, 1879, of $3,890 42, and for the year ending January 31, 1880, of $3,608 99; difference, $281 43.

This result has been reached notwithstanding an increased payment to State institutions the past year as follows:

For year ending Jan. 31, 1879—$856 02; and for year end-

ing Jan. 31, 1880—$934 34, showing an increase of $78 32 paid for this most unfortunate class of dependants.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

We recommend that the Engineer and Clerk of each company be required to prepare and deliver to the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen on the first day of May, or within ten days thereafter, a list of all the officers and men enrolled to that date with name and residence of each, the Engineer and Clerk to sign and certify the same to be correct. We also endorse the recommendation in the Chief Engineer's report regarding taking an inventory annually, and the making of two copies of the same, one to be deposited with the Town Clerk.

LIGHTING STREETS.

This service has been satisfactorily performed by L. R. Whitaker in addition to other important duties. There are 39 public lamps. An extension has frequently been asked for, but the appropriation would not permit. Should the service be extended, more lamps would be needed, and additional compensation for care of them would probably be required.

FINANCES.

From the Auditor's report we learn that the temporary loan or floating debt amounts to	$18,438 00
and the bonded debt incurred to pay for 250 shares of the capital stock of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts Railroad in Mass. amounts to	25,000 00
Debt of Town Jan. 31, 1880,	$43,438 00

The bonds are due in 1886.

Our more immediate concern is with the floating debt, as it has attained to an amount that cannot be considered as indicating an entirely healthy condition of the Town's finances, representing, as it does, too largely expenditures in excess of grants, or without any grant.

Doubtless in a variety of cases this excess may have been unavoidable, but with proper care in Town grants, and with a rigid determination on the part of Town officers to keep *within* the prescribed limit of appropriations, this need occur but seldom. And should a deficiency occur, if we would free ourselves from an increase of debt, the total deficiency, if any, for such year should be put into the next year's Town grants. We therefore recommend the Town to instruct the Board of Selectmen to include annually in their estimates for Town grants the amount of deficiency in the year just preceding. There is no more certain way to induce economical and prudent expenditures in the individual or the municipality than to require them to live within their means.

The growth of this floating debt for the last three years is as follows:

Per Auditor's report, 1878,	$11,137 88
" " " 1879,	15,384 23
" " " 1880,	18,438 00

1878.

Available resources:		
Cash in Treasury,	$2,650 00	
Due for uncollected taxes,	2,165 67	
		$4,815 67

1879.

Available resources per Auditor's report:		
Cash in Treasury,	$2,196 43	
Due for uncollected taxes,	3,472 58	
		$5,669 01

1880.

Available resources as per Auditor's report:		
Cash in Treasury,	$3,615 02	
Due for uncollected taxes,	5,204 26	
		$8,819 30

The increase of the floating debt for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880, may be accounted for as follows—ordered by Town, June 28, 1879:

Extension of Dean and Alpine street, costing,		$2,504 00
Ordered soldiers' aid to be paid,		616 00
Ordered by Town Nov. 6, rebuilding		
Unionville school house, cost,	$1500	
Furnishing same,	260	
	$1,760	
Less insurance received,	1,683	
		77 00
Ordered same day, purchase of engine hose, cost,		483 00
Building cisterns, cost,		218 00
Since annual meeting, (total),		$3,888 00

The grants made at the last March meeting have, in the aggregate, been sufficient to meet the aggregate of the expenditures they provided for as follows:

Grants,	$22,972 00
Expenditures,	22,021 51
Surplus,	$950 49

The Treasurer estimates that with cash in the Treasury ($3,615 02), with what may be received from uncollected taxes, that he can meet the ordinary expenditures of the Town up to April 1, 1880, but will be obliged to renew all notes falling due or demanded.

The larger amount of cash in the Treasury for 1880 is ex-

plained by the fact that the premium received on the railroad bonds sold in 1876, is for the first time covered into the Treasury accounts; second, that the legacy received from the estate of the late Lucretia Pond has also been covered into the Treasury. The reasons, whatever they may have been, for treating the premium on the bonds as not in the Treasury, no longer exist, and it finds its proper position in the Treasurer's balance of cash on hand. It is due, however, to the Treasurer, to say that the amount has always been used in the service of the Town, as he informs us.

In connection with this subject, we wish to call attention to the fact, that the selectmen of that year (1876) were instructed to appoint an agent for the sale of the bonds. In pursuance of their instructions, they appointed Mr. J. M. Freeman to dispose of them. By his judicious management, the town obtained a premium of $500 00 which is now covered into the Treasury. For this service, he has never received any compensation, and he has a claim upon the Town, which it ought to act upon at Town meeting, rather than to require the Selectmen to adjust it at this late day.

Referring to the legacy before mentioned, the Selectmen did not feel authorized to make a permanent disposition of it, in the absence of any vote of the Town. An article in the warrant will enable the voters to act their pleasure in this matter.

It is a matter of regret that the Collector's account shows an increase of uncollected taxes, making the fourth year of Tax Collectors' accounts not settled. It is supposed that the taxes of 1876 and 1877 are so far settled, that the Town is indebted to the Collector. But the meaning of article 4, section 6, is plainly set forth, in requiring the Tax Collector "to pay over all the taxes committed to him, with the accrued interest thereon, on or before the first day of February next, following the commitment, except such as may be abated by the Assessors." The Collector of Taxes in the large town of Dedham, acting under the same or a similar by-law, has collected his taxes for 1879, and settled his account. Medway does likewise. The Collectors do not lack for necessary authority, and if the taxes cannot be collected and paid over, let the by-law be repealed. We recommend the subject to the consideration of the Town.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY M. GREENE,
JASON TOWER,
J. M. FREEMAN,
Selectmen of Franklin.

Jan. 31. 1880.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

School fund,	$ 212 39	For teachers.	$5,357 80
Grant.	6,100 00	Fuel.	415 40
		Care.	211 11
	$6,312 39		
		Expended.	$5,984 31
		As corrected.	$5,917 35

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid	Lucien I. Blake,	24 weeks,	$670 00	
	Theo. P. Farr,	3 months.	240 00	
	M. H. Nason,	5 weeks.	50 00	
	Anna L. Bean,	35 "	315 00	
	Clara L. Warren.	33 "	330 00	
	Nina F. Jenks.	35 "	315 00	
	Mary E. Ryan,	35 "	264 00	
	Fred. A. Carpenter.	30 "	237 00	
	Helen F. Lovering.	19 2-5"	174 40	
	Ella G. Daniels,	35 "	350 00	
	Mary J. Burr.	34 "	306 00	
	Emily S. Albee.	34 "	306 00	
	Nellie McElroy.	31 "	310 00	
	Patience Breck.	39 "	390 00	
	Henry H. Williams.	37 "	274 00	
	Lottie L. Miller.	43 "	273 00	
	A. C. Whipple.	29 "	261 00	
	Agnes S. Jones,	3 2-5"	32 40	
	Mary E. Clark.	12 "	84 00	
	M. B. Hawes,	12 "	108 00	
	M. E. Stewart,	4 "	32 00	
	Juliette D. Stanley.	4 "	36 00	
				$5.357 80

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid	J. W. Heaton, coal.	$102 75	
	J. W. Heaton, wood.	8 25	
	Jason Tower, "	2 50	
	J. Follensbee, "	13 50	
	W. H. Bright, "	72 50	
	T. J. Daniels, "	65 00	
	Dennis Sullivan, "	20 50	
	A. J. Gilmore, "	45 00	
	King & Guild, shavings.	2 52	
	J. McElhern, cutting wood.	75	
	A. H. Wood, "	1 50	
	E. Wadsworth, "	6 00	
	C. W. Howard, "	4 50	
	Amount carried forward.	$345 27	

	Amount brought forward.		$345	27	
Paid	R. H. Davison,	" 5 bills.	18	50	
	A. Ryan, cutting wood.		6	00	
	B. M. Rockwood.	" 2 bills.	9	50	
	N. Burr.	"	4	00	
	E. Blake.	"	4	50	
	J. Readon.	"	4	50	
	G. E. Ackley.	"	6	00	
	G. S. King.	"	6	00	
	L. B. Brown.	"	6	00	
	N. Willard.	"	1	50	
	J. Jackson.	"	3	63	
					$415 40

CARE OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid	Eddie Keene.	$	5	95
	N. Burr,		34	00
	Ernest Daniels.		7	75
	N. McElroy.		4	80
	J. D. Mann.		8	60
	C. T. Brown.		4	50
	B. M. Rockwood.		10	80
	E. Albee.		3	75
	A. C. Wadsworth.		3	50
	Willie Mann.		3	66
	Willie Whitaker.		17	40
	A. Wadsworth.		3	30
	Isaac C. Jenks.		4	80
	W. S. Richardson.		3	75
	A. E. Peck.		11	15
	M. J. Burr.		12	58
	E. Mahoney.		6	25
	C. Clark.		1	60
	C. L. Warren.		4	80
	J. L. King.		4	80
	M. E. Ryan.		3	60
	C. B. Blake.		8	75
	E. M. Wadsworth.		5	25
	George Ackley.		5	00
	Harry E. Adams.		5	50
	F. B. Pierce.		4	00
	C. L. Jenks.		4	40
	E. Everett.		4	47
	W. F. Blake.		12	40
				$211 11
	Total.			$5,984 31

NOTE.—Of the above, received from the town of Norfolk, $60 96, and for tuition at High School, $6 00—total $66 96; making the actual cost of schools $5,917 35 under this grant.

MISCELLANEOUS SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Grant, $500 00 Expended, $1,081 38

Paid J. N. Sands, carting,	$00	50
H. R. Jenks, supplies,	1	20
C. L. Stewart, printing,	4	90
H. H. Williams, setting glass,		50
Elias Blake, " "		75
Mrs. Matthews, cleaning two school houses,	5	00
T. G. Thain & Co., school books,	26	74
William Matthews, labor,	3	00
O. A. Stanley, labor and supplies,	11	85
C. L. Stewart, printing school reports, etc.,	33	50
R. H. Davison, labor at high school building,	3	00
Knight, Adams & Co., school books,	15	50
J. H. Haines, supplies,		70
J. C. Clannon, filling out diplomas for high school,	5	00
L. I. Blake, school books, etc.,	3	95
Rand, Avery & Co., diplomas,	15	00
O. A. Stanley, removing seats,	2	00
Nichols & Hall, paper,	2	00
A. C. Dana, drugs, etc.,	2	14
Daniels & Pond, use hall for high school,	5	00
F. A. B. King, repairs wood sheds,	10	53
T. G. Thain & Co., school books,	49	59
A. C. Stockin, " "	109	26
J. N. Sands, freight, and moving desks and seats,	4	20
William Matthews, labor,	1	50
James Riley, grading grounds Nason street school house,	67	00
H. W. Keach, blackboard,	14	08
O. A. Stanley, putting down seats,	4	00
James Follensbee, mason work at Nason street school house,	12	35
F. A. B. King, fence, Nason street school house, and outhouse town hall lot, and removing old one,	38	50
F. A. B. King, labor at Nason street school house,	5	47
O. A. Stanley, labor and supplies,	3	85
A. G. Whitcomb, desks and settees,	46	44
E. L. & F. S. Rollins, shades and fixtures,	9	48
P. Connolly, digging and stoning well Dist. 7,	47	50
H. T. Simmons, new fence, Nason street school house,	151	50
Fisher & Howe, repairing clock,		35
A. D. Ryan, new steps, and setting glass Dist. 2,	3	68
Waldo Daniels, pointers and keys,	1	75
Amount carried forward,	$723	26

Amount brought forward.	$723	26
Paid C. L. Stewart, printing cards, paper, etc..	6	25
C. H. Wilson, window glass.	2	80
J. N. Sands, carting wood and fixtures from town hall.	1	75
G. M. Wadsworth, supplies.	4	02
W. S. Warren, shellac and varnish.		75
R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs settees, etc..	2	50
C. H. Wilson, setting glass.		70
James Follensbee, labor and material high school house.	44	01
D. C. Cotton, supplies.	116	81
Wm. Matthews, labor.	2	00
R. K. Ballard, labor high school house.	12	06
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, lumber and labor high school house,	2	15
John Farrell, labor on grounds Nason street school house,	1	50
A. D. Ryan, labor and carting.	1	50
John D. Mann, setting glass,		90
Fisher & Howe, record book.		50
F. A. B. King, steps for Latic school house.	5	50
F. A. B. King, 4 fire screens.	10	00
F. A. B. King, repairing steps high school house,		50
Thos. T. Bailey, school books.	43	70
Nason & Neill, repairing clocks.	2	75
R. H. Davison, labor at high school house.	1	50
H. B. & W. T. Chamberlain, chemical apparatus.	3	00
Nichols & Hall, paper,	2	00
E. M. Pond, repairing Dist. No. 7 school house.	2	50
D. J. Taft, repairing plastering Dist. No. 7 school house,	9	15
J. F. Ray, school books,	54	69
C. L. Stewart, ink, paper, etc..	3	63
D. C. Cotton, supplies.	18	00
O. A. Stanley, labor high school house.	1	00
	$1,081	38

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES, AND WORK ON SIDEWALKS.

Grant, for Roads,		$3,000 00
Sidewalks,		300 00
Repairs of Sidewalks,		300 00
		$3,600 00
Expended,		$3,579 52
As corrected:		
Roads,	$2,988 82	
Sidewalks.	541 85	
		$3,530 67

Paid L. Brown, labor.		$26 47
J. McDermot, "		40 42
W. Butman, "		3 00
E. Hearvy, "		14 70
D. Sullivan, "		28 50
J. N. Sands, men and teams (in 1878).		11 25
J. N. Sands, " " "		34 00
G. Cary,		11 25
M. Ryan,		15 00
Wm. O'Neil,		14 25
M. Dougherty.		5 25
T. Neelon,		11 10
B. McManus.		9 00
P. Dailey,		23 25
D. Ackley.		1 65
E. Lynch,		27 00
Patrick, William and J. Walsh.		77 95
J. G. Cunningham.		149 65
J. Desmond,		81 58
M. Shea,		43 18
M. Sullivan,		6 00
J. Kelliher,		7 50
J. Hood, labor, and repairs tools, etc.,		55 29
J. O'Niel,		4 50
P. Mannix,		33 05
P. Lynch,		10 50
A. Ballou, gravel.		3 00
P. Hickey,		13 20
J. Donovan.		9 37
A. H. Staples, sharping tools.		1 25
Wm. Dillon,		6 37
Jason Tower, lumber.		8 75
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf. "		24 26
P. B. Clark. "		2 50
Amount carried forward.		$813 99

	Amount brought forward.	$813 99
Paid	R. B. Stewart & Co., lumber and labor,	2 00
	C. Greene,	43 50
	W. Wales,	40 20
	J. Sullivan,	45 60
	Harry Granger and team,	32 50
	G. Murphy, self and team.	114 56
	A. Daniels,	6 00
	M. Finnegan,	6 00
	F. Maxcy,	2 55
	F. Staples,	15 32
	J. Wheeler,	4 95
	T. J. Daniels, self, men and teams.	105 20
	N. E. Daniels,	16 20
	J. Ford,	12 75
	J. French,	21 75
	P. McMann,	12 00
	D. Dugan,	6 00
	A. G. Metcalf,	4 50
	E. C. Newcomb.	3 00
	J. Adams,	3 75
	W. Pierce,	15 00
	J. Carr,	1 00
	E. Weeks,	75
	C. McGourty,	1 16
	J. Dwire,	10 12
	H. R. Jenks, powder, fuse, etc.,	3 33
	J. Follensbee, crosswalk, Depot street,	10 32
	A. H. Bradford.	4 76
	P. A. Atkins,	5 40
	M. Lacey,	24 37
	B. Ballou, labor on culvert.	2 00
	T. Sullivan.	1 50
	M. Long,	2 25
	F. Gilmore,	15 60
	B. Finnegan.	4 50
	D. Long,	4 50
	T. Russell,	9 45
	L. Drake,	12 00
	P. Gorman,	3 00
	D. Kearney.	3 00
	J. Wales,	3 75
	W. T. & J. Kane.	12 00
	E. Bullard,	1 50
	W. Bonsall.	5 63
	J. Collins,	94 50
	P. Connolly, self, men and teams,	430 24
	J. Paine,	9 60
	Diamond Hill Granite Co., crosswalks,	36 50
	Amount carried forward.	$2240 05

	Amount brought forward,		$2040 05
Paid	B. Foley,		4 50
	A. Clark, self, men and teams,		198 60
	C. Gifford,		33 30
	Ira Holt,		27 00
	A. Bowcher,		21 00
	N. Cody,		33 45
	J. Doyle,		24 05
	G. Sallee,		6 00
	T. Davis,		3 00
	D. Keefe,		3 00
	W. K. Gilmore,		20 00
	S. C. Taft, engineering and surveying,		3 42
	E. S. Woodbury,		3 00
	W. E. Nason,		22 35
	J. W. Heaton, man and team,		16 56
	A. Sullivan,		18 80
	F. B. Ray, man and team,		31 50
	D. C. Cotton, labor and tools,		19 98
	C. Bright,		7 50
	E. Waite, 600 loads gravel,		30 00
	J. Duffy,		26 25
	F. Jennison,		24 00
	George Ackley,		44 25
	J. N. Lee,		18 00
	J. J. Stewart, self and team,		34 37
	George White,		27 67
	T. Brown,		20 25
	W. Baxter,		26 85
	S. C. Rounds,		50 18
	C. Tingley,		45 00
	O. S. Howes,		15 75
	J. Farrell,		64 31
	J. Readon,		18 00
	T. Shields,		2 48
	C. Badger, self, men and teams,		413 40
	E. M. Pond,		11 35
	R. King,		5 25
	S. S. Cook,		1 20
	A. H. Morse, gravel (1878),	$ 12 90	
	A. H. Morse, gravel pit, 5 years' lease,	150 00	
	E. S. Woodbury, gravel,	1 00	
			163 90
			$3,579 52

NOTE.—Deduct returned on overpaid bills, $13 50; for stone sold, $6 00; for work on Dean street, $29 35; in all, $48 85, leaves net amount, $3,530 67.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Expended by Surveyor Patrick Connolly, on Pond and Oak streets, $434 16. We believe this outlay will prove economical, although comparatively large. On Beach street, $51 72; on Pine street, $6 45; on Plane street, $20 35; and Maple street, $67 80; and for rebuilding one and repairing two other bridges, over Mine Brook, $18 41. Total,	$598 99
Expended by Surveyor J. N. Sands, on Chestnut street, $50 50; on Central street, $62 20; on Summer street, $58 05; on King street, $45 60; on Mount street, $29 85; on Cross street, $6 00; and on Jordan street, $1 50. Total,	253 10
Expended by Surveyor T. J. Daniels, on Lincoln street, $64 75; on Miller street, $33 00; on Bent street, $47 05; on Green street, $14 95; on Brook street, $63 35; on Pleasant street, $66 30; on Short street, $16 50; on Daniels street, $33 83; on Elm street, $69 35; and on Chestnut street, $31 50. Total,	440 78
Expended by Surveyor Charles Badger, on Central street, $82 63; on Lincoln street, $11 90; on West street, $2 40; on Alpine street, $13 00; on Pleasant street, $75 50; on Summer street, $121 25; on Spring street, $44 50; on School street, $110 50; on Beaver street, $70 40; on Main street, $231 97; on Cottage street, $26 50; on Depot street, $29 50; on East street, $10 53; on Union street, $29 23; on Peck street, $38 57; for resetting lamp posts, $1 25; for cleaning gutters and moving part of the soil to the common, and clearing streets from stones, and opening Morse gravel pit, $24 60. Total,	923 28
Expended by Surveyor Alfred Clark, on King and Washington streets, $228 60; on Union street, $62 85; on Forest street, $88 01; on Prospect street, $57 00; and on South street, $16 50. Total,	452 96
For work not located, and for work prior to Feb. 1, 1879,	18 93
For material for bridges and crosswalks, and repairs to tools and for tools,	133 88
For five years' lease gravel pit (A. H. Morse),	150 00
For gravel used in 1878,	16 90
Total net expenditure on roads and bridges,	$2,988 82

Paid to men 15 cents per hour; for horse and cart, 15 cents per hour; single horse, 10 cents per hour; pair horses and cart, 25 cents per hour. On sidewalks, to men, 12 1-2 cents per hour; horse and cart, 12 1-2 cents per hour; pair horses and cart, 25 cents per hour.

ON SIDEWALKS.

Expended by Charles Badger in building a new sidewalk on north side of Central street, from Union street to Mr. Sargent's line.	$41 25
By the same, for building a new sidewalk on north side of Dean street from Main street to property of J. G. Ray.	35 17
Paid Jeremiah Desmond for building a new sidewalk on south side of Emmons street, from Main to Central streets, per contract, and for extra work.	68 08
Paid J. G. Cunningham for building a new sidewalk on north side of Central street, from the railroad bridge to opposite Summer street, as per contract.	18 20
Paid for crosswalk at head of Depot street, viz: For flag stones, $36 50; for paving stones, and sand and labor in setting, $26 03. Total.	62 53
Paid for engineering crosswalk and sidewalk.	1 80
Expended by Charles Badger in repairing the following sidewalks, viz: Central, East, Union, School, High and Main streets.	284 82
Paid E. Waite for 600 loads gravel, at 5c. per load, (used in old and new sidewalks).	30 00
Total expenditure on sidewalks.	$541 85

Remarks.—The new sidewalk on Dean street was undertaken, because of a proposition from C. J. McKenzie to procure and set a permanent granite curb (now completed) for its protection, wholly at his own personal expense.

The Dean street extention was satisfactorily completed, and has been in use several months.

The Alpine street extension is not finished. The contractor (Mr. Ray) proposes to recommence work at an early day. The stipulated price for building was $200 00. No part of the same has been called for or paid.

REMOVING SNOW IN ROADS.

Expended, $200 89.

Paid J. N. Sands, for team and shoveling.	$13 50
J. W. Wheeler and 4 others, "	8 32
J. Desmond and 2 others, "	9 22
Charles Badger and 6 others, and team.	23 27
P. Connolly and 18 others, "	15 97
James Pryne and 16 others.	28 80
J. B. Fitzpatrick and 5 others.	15 25
Charles Badger and team and 29 others.	53 86
H. M. Fisher and 2 others and team.	2 92
George W. Foster.	2 25
Amount carried forward.	$173 36

	Amount brought forward.	$173 36
Paid	John Canny.	1 95
	S. Peary.	83
	A. Clark and men.	5 10
	J. N. Sands.	4 50
	Jason Tower and team.	10 65
	H. M. Fisher.	60
	John Murphy.	3 90
		$200 89

ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Paid	D. C. Cotton, range and hardware.	$56 25
	H. R. Jenks, supplies.	68 40
	Henry Bemis, coffins, and burial Mrs. Whiting and Hannah Rockwood.	52 00
	C. B. Craig, supplies.	12 86
	H. R. Jenks, "	42 96
	S. S. Ray, "	11 10
	C. W. Clark, meat, butter, etc.,	36 46
	T. G. Thain & Co., supplies.	24 26
	Dauphin White, salary to April 1.	79 16
	A. C. Dana, medicine.	14 76
	C. P. Carter & Son, supplies.	9 61
	E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, lumber.	4 02
	M. Morse, fertilizers.	15 25
	H. R. Jenks, supplies.	97 45
	G. H. Butterworth, clothing. G. A. Gilmore.	13 25
	E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, lumber and supplies.	5 79
	J. O. Chilson, meat and vegetables.	19 19
	William Norwood, labor.	25 00
	S. W. Thayer, shoes and repairing.	4 00
	Dauphin White, cash for supplies.	11 52
	Dauphin White, salary to July 1.	100 00
	Seth Blake, paper hanging.	1 50
	E. Hartshorn, meats.	8 66
	A. C. Dana, medicine.	19 45
	C. B. Craig, clothing, shoes, etc.,	14 90
	T. G. Thain & Co., supplies.	18 16
	J. O. Chilson, yoke oxen.	111 00
	E. Hartshorn, meat.	13 24
	H. R. Jenks, supplies.	39 93
	Dauphin White, salary to Oct. 1.	100 00
	William Norwood, labor.	25 00
	Dr. Blake, medical services.	26 25
	T. G. Thain & Co., supplies.	34 18
	Dr. King, medical services.	5 50
	Amount carried forward.	$1,121 06

	Amount brought forward.	$1,121 06
Paid	D. C. Cotton, supplies,	22 00
	H. A. Hartshorn, meats,	9 56
	H. R. Jenks, supplies,	85 23
	C. P. Carter & Son, supplies.	14 74
	William Norwood, labor to Jan. 1, 1880.	25 00
	Dauphin White, salary to Jan. 1, 1880.	100 00
	J. O. Chilson, meat, etc.,	7 16
	C. B. Craig, clothing,	6 91
	J. F. Ray, groceries,	6 79
	J. Hood, blacksmith,	11 30
	T. G. Thain & Co., groceries.	8 58
	H. R. Jenks, groceries,	23 32
	C. W. Clark, meats,	32 77
	D. C. Cotton, sundries,	8 92
	C. P. Carter & Son, supplies,	2 66
	S. Mathewson, bread,	15 00
	E. Hartshorn & Co., meat,	4 55
	A. C. Dana, medicine,	15 57
		$1,521 12

PAUPER EXPENSES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid	town of Shrewsbury, for support of Kate Newell and children,	$39 00
	H. M. Fisher, wood for Seth Blake,	2 00
	Mrs. C. W. Howard, labor in family of G. F. King,	5 00
	Dr. Blake, medical services for K. Cloughlan,	15 00
	H. A. Hartshorn, meat for Mrs. Salley,	1 95
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Savage,	38 20
	" " " Mrs. Gordon,	15 02
	" " " J. O. Neil,	13 33
	" " " J. Salley,	19 52
	" " " J. Colvan,	15 62
	" " " Geo. White,	5 05
	" " " Chas. Magota,	10 50
	" " " Geo. King,	6 55
	" " " Wm. O'Neil,	8 34
	" " " E. G. Pond,	13 57
	" " " Peter Phillips,	11 22
	" " " P. A. Holbrook,	1 99
	" " " Mrs. Bellows,	4 42
	L. R. Whitaker, removing F. Pierce to almshouse,	4 90
	Ellis Holbrook, support.	13 00
	Amount carried forward,	$274 18

Amount brought forward.			$274 18
Paid Mrs. Newell, support of Eliza Frost.			14 00
E. H. Thayer, support of P. A. Holbrook.			21 42
C. B. Craig, boots for Colgan family.			5 33
C. B. Craig, boots for Salley family.			5 83
L. P. White, support of Lucinda Pond.			25 71
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, rent for Delia Weston.			17 50
C. A. Bemis, medical services for G. O'Donald.			5 00
V. B. Rockwood, digging grave for Alice W. Pond,			2 00
Heaton & Stebbins, coal for Peter Phillips.			7 25
G. M. Wadsworth, wood for Delia Weston.			3 00
J. P. Ray, milk for J. O'Neil,			1 40
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, rent for Delia Weston.			7 00
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Geo. White and family.			4 57
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Savage and children,			5 50
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Gordon and children,			4 99
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Colgan and children,			10 27
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Salley and children.			13 67
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Seth Blake and family. 1878,			3 00
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Anthony Barrows and family,			15 03
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Wm. O'Neil.			3 95
" " " J. O'Neil.			3 83
" " " Peter Phillips.			7 00
E. H. Thayer, support of P. A. Holbrook.			17 68
H. H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales.			32 15
State Hospital for Insane, for H. M. Gowen.			6 50
State Reform School, for C. W. Gilmore.			10 00
Geo. W. Bacon, for wood to E. G. Pond.			4 00
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Abby M. Blake,	$46 00		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Wm. Wales,	46 80		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Robert Graham,	46 22		
			139 02
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for A. G. Pond,	$ 7 18		
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for Eugene Rockwood.	49 20		
			56 38
State Almshouse, for F. Pierce.			7 15
Amount carried forward,			$734 31

	Amount brought forward.		$734 31
Paid	E. Hartshorn, for meat and vegetables to W. O'Neil,	$1 00	
	E. Hartshorn, for meat and vegetables to G. C. White.	3 53	
	E. Hartshorn, for meat and vegetables to Mrs. Salley.	5 96	
			10 49
	E. H. Thayer, support of P. A. Holbrook.		17 38
	Heaton & Stebbins, coal to Mrs. Williamson.		2 00
	" " coal to Mrs. Colgan.		3 00
	" " wood to Wm. O'Neil.		2 50
	" " wood to Mrs. O'Neil.		1 75
	Ellis Holbrook, support,		14 00
	T. G. Thain & Co., supplies for Mrs. Colgan.		6 00
	C. B. Craig, supplies for Mrs. Savage.		10 00
	C. B. Craig, supplies to Mrs. Gordon.		6 00
	E. H. Thayer, support of P. A. Holbrook.		19 68
	J. Dolan, support of George O'Donald.		17 69
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Wm. Matthews and family,	$ 4 10	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Alonzo Davis and family.	20 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Williamson,	4 12	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Tubbs and family,	8 18	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Wm. O'Neil and family,	7 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Salley and family,	25 77	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to J. Gordon and family,	11 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to George White and family,	5 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to E. G. Pond and family,	8 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Colgan and family,	9 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to J. Carr and family,	10 00	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to A. Barrows and family,	24 01	
	H. R. Jenks, supplies to Alonzo Davis and family,	40 39	
			176 57
	Henry Bemis, casket and burial Matthews child.		14 00
	Amount carried forward.		$1,035 37

Amount brought forward.		$1,035	37
Paid Asylum for Chronic Insane for Abby M. Blake.	$39 50		
Asylum for Chronic Insane for William Wales.	39 84		
Asylum for Chronic Insane for Robert Graham.	44 61		
		123	95
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, for Eugene Rockwood.		46	60
S. S. Ray, supplies to Jane Savage.		2	00
S. S. Ray, " to Mrs. Tubbs.		2	00
E. H. Tyler, " to E. G. Pond and family.		16	00
H. M. Fisher, wood to Mrs. Tubbs.		1	25
Town of Bolton, support and medical attendance to C. M. Nason.		17	00
Eliza Frost, support.		14	00
C. A. Bemis, medical services to E. O'Donald.		5	00
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Mrs. Salley.	$10 00		
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Jane Savage.	8 00		
		18	00
Wm. Rockwood, supplies to J. W. McPherson.		19	17
C. W. Clark, meat and vegetables, A. Barrows and family,		24	00
L. P. White, support of Lucinda Pond.		32	79
City of Boston, burial of Lyman Adams.		10	00
State Hospital for Insane, for H. M. Gowen.		45	80
M. E. Thompson, wood to E. G. Pond.		6	00
H. A. Hartshorn, meat to Mr. Tubbs.		3	34
J. O. Chilson, meat and vegetables to Jane Savage.	$2 05		
J. O. Chilson, meat and vegetables to Mrs. White.	2 00		
J. O. Chilson, meat and vegetables to Kate Hayes.	3 00		
J. O. Chilson, meat and vegetables to Anna Tubbs.	2 11		
		9	16
Ellis Holbrook, support.		13	14
Town of Shewsbury, support Kate Newell and family,		39	00
H. H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales.		45	72
S. S. Woodward, support of Olive Daniels.		26	00
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Susan Salley.		16	83
S. S. Ray, supplies to Mrs. Hartshorn.		2	00
Amount carried forward		$1,574	12

Amount brought forward,			$1,574 12
Paid Eliza Frost, support.			14 00
George O. Fuller, burial and casket for A. Barrows,			15 00
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Mrs. Savage,	$10 00		
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Susan Salley,	2 00		
E. Hartshorn, meat and vegetables to Patrick Moran,	3 72		
			15 72
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Burns and family,	$10 58		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Tubbs and family,	5 00		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to E. G. Pond and family,	5 00		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Colgan and children,	18 26		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to A. Barrows and family,	15 99		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Susan Salley and family,	39 48		
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Savage and children,	51 75		
			146 06
State Reform School, for M. Magourta,			6 00
State Hospital for Insane, for H. M. Gowen.			32 93
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Abby M. Blake,	$43 43		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Wm. Wales,	40 49		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Robert Graham,	39 65		
			123 57
George H. Butterworth, clothing for P. A. Holbrook,			13 00
W. H. Staples, supplies to E. G. Pond and family,			6 00
J. P. Ray, milk to A. Barrows and family,			1 50
Geo. H. Butterworth, boots to Mrs. Salley and children,			1 50
Emery Pond, rent for Mrs. A. Barrows,			6 00
Town of Foxboro, support of Mrs. Gay,			4 50
E. H. Tyler, supplies to E. G. Pond and family.			21 00
Ellis Holbrook, support.			13 00
Eliza A. Newell, support of Mrs. Frost.			14 00
Amount carried forward,			$2,007 90

Amount brought forward,		$2,007 90
Paid S. J. Lawrence, rubber boots, etc., to E. G. Pond's family,		5 00
H. H. Parkhurst, support of Sarah Wales,		26 00
Lyman P. White, support of Lucinda Pond,		26 14
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Alonzo Davis and family,		74 05
Jason Tower, wood for Mrs. P. Frost,		7 50
Wm. Rockwood, supplies to J. W. McPherson and family,		21 31
E. H. Tyler, supplies to E. G. Pond and family,		10 00
Geo. King, medical services to Mrs. Williamson,		7 00
Heaton & Stebbins, wood to Mrs. Tubbs,		1 75
W. B. Nolen, medical services to Wm. Burns,		1 50
F. W. Brigham, medical services to Kate I. Newell,		3 00
J. P. Ray, milk to Mrs. A. Barrows and family,		1 55
C. P. Carter & Son, supplies for Mrs. Savage,		4 00
" " " " " Susan Salley.		7 55
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, rent for Delia Weston,		48 00
Worcester Lunatic Asylum, for Eugene Rockwood,		47 30
Henry Bemis, coffin and burial of J. Tubbs,		20 00
E. Hartshorn, meat to M. Linnehan,	$4 00	
" " " " Susan Salley,	6 00	
		10 00
Geo. King, medical services,		2 00
J. O. Chilson, meat to Jane Savage,		14 00
Wm. Mann, wood to Mrs. McCoy,		1 00
H. M. Fisher, supplies to E. G. Pond and family,		4 00
W. H. Norton, " " " " " "		8 00
C. L. Fales & Co., " " " " " "		7 00
C. P. Carter & Son, supplies to Alonzo Davis and family,		6 00
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Susan Salley and family,	$22 74	
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Mrs. Colgan and family,	25 37	
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Susan Gordon,	8 00	
H. R. Jenks, supplies to family of D. Sullivan,	10 00	
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Kate Hayes,	3 00	
" " " Mrs. McCoy,	2 17	
" " " Jane Savage,	10 04	
" " " Mrs. Burns,	1 55	
		82 87
Amount carried forward,		$2,454 42

Amount brought forward.		$2,454	42
Paid C. B. Craig, supplies to J. Savage and family.	$2 00		
C. B. Craig, supplies to Sullivans' family,	2 00		
C. B. Craig, supplies to Burns and family,	5 92		
C. B. Craig, supplies to Colgan and family.	2 50		
		12	42
C. W. Clark, supplies to A. Barrows and family,		8	00
Danvers Lunatic Hospital, for H. M. Gowen.		59	17
State Reform School, for M. Magourty.		13	00
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, for Eugene Rockwood.		59	05
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Abby M. Blake,	$41 43		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Wm. Wales,	43 27		
Asylum for Chronic Insane, for Robert Graham.	80 37		
		165	07
J. C. Gallison, medical services for Judith Breck,	$ 1 00		
J. C. Gallison, medical services for T. J. Russell.	10 00		
		11	00
H. R. Jenks, supplies to Alonzo Davis and family.		18	20
S. S. Woodward, support of Olive Daniels.		26	00
Ellis Holbrook, for support.		4	50
C. P. Carter & Son, supplies to D. Sullivan's children,		3	70
Wm. Rockwood, supplies to J. W. McPherson.		9	25
J. W. Heaton, coal to J. Nottage,	$ 3 75		
J. W. Heaton, coal to Mrs. Colgan.	6 50		
J. W. Heaton, coal to A. Barrows' family.	16 75		
		27	00
A. A. Russegue, for transportation for F. Pierce.		1	10
A. A. Russegue, for transportation for pauper to Boston.			60
A. A. Russegue, for assistance to Bessie Cobb.		9	00
" " " " C. M. Nason.		5	00
" " " " Ann Welch (State).		2	10
" " " " Susan Salley.		1	75
" " " " Jane Savage.		1	00
" " " " Mrs. McCoy.		1	53
Amount carried forward.		$2,892	86

Amount brought forward.	$2,892 86
Paid A. A. Russegue, for D. Sullivan's children.	5 00
E. Hartshorn & Co., meats to Mrs. McCoy.	1 01
E. Hartshorn & Co., meats to Susan Salley.	4 00
E. Hartshorn & Co., meats to D. Sullivan's children,	6 00
	$2,908 87

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS TO STATE INSTITUTIONS.

At Asylum for Chronic Insane:	
For Abby M. Blake,	$170 36
" William Wales,	170 40
" Robert Graham,	210 85
At Worcester Lunatic Hospital:	
For A. G. Pond,	7 18
" Eugene Rockwood,	202 15
At Danvers Hospital for Insane:	
For Horace M. Gowen,	144 40
At State Reform School:	
For C. W. Gilmore,	10 00
" M. Magourta,	19 00
	$934 34

SUPPLIES FOR STATION HOUSE.

Paid H. R. Jenks, 2 bills,	$30 47
L. R. Whitaker, for glass,	30
Jason Tower, 2 cords wood,	8 50
H. R. Jenks, for supplies,	6 90
D. C. Cotton, for supplies,	6 50
Wm. Mann, for straw, etc.,	1 95
	$54 62

PAID OUT BY KEEPER OF ALMSHOUSE.

For sundry supplies,		$70 71
Amount received, viz:		
For sale of straw,	$00 67	
10 lbs. pork,	1 00	
22 3-16 lbs. butter,	4 86	
10 3-8 cords oak and pine wood,	37 00	
Old iron,	89	
Milk to C. M. Allen,	5 22	
Poultry and vinegar,	4 20	
Clothes wringer,	1 50	
Meadow hay,	1 50	
Beans and butter,	2 87	
Rocking chair and lime,	2 52	
Cash from Overseers of Poor,	2 28	
		64 51
Balance due keeper,		6 20

PAID OUT BY OVERSEERS OF POOR FOR ALMSHOUSE.

Paid D. White for supplies,		$25 63
C. Stebbins' estate for cart harness,		9 50
J. Flynn for board Mr. McDowell,		19 71
J. O. Chilson, for pine trees,		10 00
Henry Bemis, for repairs,		5 55
A. C. Dana, medicine,		15 05
S. Mathewson, bread, March 15 to July 1, 1879,		16 54
George H. Butterwoth, clothes and hat,		15 00
J. O. Chilson, oxyoke and frieght,		6 75
E. L. & O. F. Metcalf, corn, meal and lumber,		12 06
C. P. Carter & Son, dry goods supplies, April 21 to Sept. 18,		17 71
B. McManus, difference in cows,		15 00
Mary J. Taft, one cart,		13 50
S. S. Ray, dry goods,		3 98
A. A. Russegue, sundry supplies,		13 40
D. White, cash,		2 28
		$201 66

RECEIVED BY OVERSEERS OF POOR.

From Alex. McDowell, board of father and mother,		$121 66
Selectmen, for military aid,		80 00
		$201 66

AMOUNT RECEIVED AND DUE THE TOWN FOR POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

From Treasurer Commonwealth,		$115 72
Town of Webster, for support of A. Davis and family,		158 64
Town of Monson for support of E. G. Pond and family,		56 00
Town of Milford, for support of G. C. White and wife,		15 10
		$345 46
Amount due:		
From Town of Monson.	$59 57	
Commonwealth.	67 06	
		126 63
		$472 09

Paid Town Treasurer on Almshouse account:			
From Jason Tower for trees.		46 00	
work on Town roads, 78 hours. men.			
oxen and cart, at 30c..		23 40	
		$69 40	
Jan. 29, 1880—Appraisal personal property at almshouse and farm.			$1,661 45
Jan. 29, 1879—Appraisal personal property at almshouse and farm.			1,522 78
			$138 67

SUMMARY OF PAUPER EXPENSES.

Grant, $3,600 00	Expended,	$3,608 99	
At almshouse.	$1,521 12		
Bal. due keeper for supplies.	6 20		
		$1,527 32	
Less amt. rec'd from McDowell,	$121 66		
" " " for military aid.	80 00		
Add excess personal property over 1879.	138 67		
		340 33	
			$1,186 99
Cash expenses out of almshouse,	$2,908 87		
" " at station house.	54 62		
		$2,963 49	
Less amt. rec'd ftom Commonwealth,	$115 72		
Less amt. rec'd from Town of Webster,	158 64		
Less amt. rec'd from Town of Monson,	56 00		
Less amt. rec'd from Town of Milford,	15 10		
Less amt. due from Town of Monson,	59 57		
Less amt. due from Commonwealth,	67 06		
Less amt. paid Town Treasurer J. Tower (trees),	46 00		
Less amt. work on Town roads.	23 40		
		541 49	
			2,422 00
Net expense.			$3,608 99

INMATES AT ALMSHOUSE IN 1879.

Lydia Hardy,	age,	78	years, for	12	months.
Judith Breck,	"	88	" "	12	"
Wm. R. Farr,	"	45	" "	12	"
Geo. Daniels,	"	37	" "	12	"
Thos. Russell,	"	78	" "	12	"
Levi C. Fisher,	"	70	" "	12	"
Chas. H. Scott,	"	64	" "	12	"
John McDowell,	"	71	left Nov. 11, 1879.		
Mrs. J. McDowell,	"	69	" "	"	
Henry Grimes,	"	59	" April 3, 1879.		
Geo. A. Gilmore,	"	25	" June 11, 1879.		

Julia McCoy, and 2 children, from Oct. 25, to Nov. 18, 1879.

The number of tramps at Almshouse was 29: supper, lodging and breakfast.

The number of tramps at Station House was 776.

PAYMENT SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE.

Grant, $97 00 Expended, $97 00

NASON STREET SCHOOL HOUSE.

Grant, $2,500 00 Expended, $2,483 00

Paid J. L. Nason, for lot,	$	575 00
Sabin Hubbard, per contract, and for extra work,		1,898 00
F. A. B. King, for plan and specifications,		10 00
Total,		2,483 00

DECORATION SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Grant, $50 00 Expended, $50 00
(As corrected, $44 25)

Paid George W. Wiggin, chairman committee,	$	50 00
(Returned by same, $5 75)		

IMPROVEMENT OF COMMON.

Grant, $250 00 Expended, $256 00

Paid Lewis E. Cass, for mowing and burning weeds,	$	6 00
To the Committee,		250 00
		$256 00

PRINTING VALUATION AND TAX.

Grant, $100 00 Expended, $95 00

Paid C. L. Stewart for printing 600 copies,	$	95 00

FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Grant.	$100 00	Expended.	$357 80
Dog money.	$257 80		
	$357 80		

Paid George W. Wiggin, Secretary, $357 80.

Town Meeting, June 28, 1879.

FOR DEAN AND ALPINE STREET EXTENSION.

Appropriated, $3,000 Expended, $2,504 90

Paid C. J. McKenzie, for land taken.	$2,000 00
Dean Academy Corporation, for land taken.	250 00
Joseph G. Ray, for land taken.	100 00
P. Connolly, for building road.	123 75
Chas. Badger, work on same.	29 35
S. C. Taft, engineering.	1 80
	$2,504 90

Special Town Meeting, Nov. 6, 1879.

FOR UNIONVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriated, $1,550 00 Expended, $1,500

Paid Sabin Hubbard per contract for building school house, outbuilding, and repairing fence and painting same.	$1,500 00

FURNISHING UNIONVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriated, $250 00 Expended, $260 82

Paid D. C. Cotton, stove, pipe, labor, etc..	$ 73 67
J. A. & H. W. Keach, for blackboard.	13 25
A. G. Whitcomb, for furniture,	162 25
Freight bill N. Y. & N. E. R. R.	2 28
J. N. Sands, carting furniture.	2 50
O. A. Stanley, for labor.	6 87
	$260 82

ENGINE HOSE.

Appropriated, $600 00 Expended, $483 50

Paid G. W. Twitchell & Co., 600 ft. hose at 80c..	$480 00
William Rockwood, expenses to Boston.	3 50
	$483 50

CISTERNS.

Appropriated, $600 00 Expended, $211 87

Paid R. McKay for labor,	$118 47
J. Butman for stone,	85 00
D. C. Cotton for drain pipe.	8 40
	$211 87

PAYMENTS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Grant, $1,500 Expended, $1,152 18

Paid C. P. Haggerty, straps and washers,	$ 00	90
G. P. Hutchinson, cistern cover,	1	50
Dennis Feely, steward No. 2,	14	00
W. F. Buckley, treasurer No. 2, fines,	4	00
Wm. Woodman, glass, paint and labor,	4	52
Geo. O. Fuller, shades, fixtures and cord,	3	93
Harry Spence, labor on Engine No. 3 and hose,	1	50
James Hennessy, labor on Engine No. 3,	1	50
Ira G. Stevens, for belts,	3	50
F. P. Guigon, lettering,	5	65
S. C. Taft, supplies and repairs,	49	33
J. N. Sands, hauling engine to fire,	1	50
J. Hennessy, and 28 others, extra labor and filling cisterns after Waite's fire,	43	95
Harry Spence, care Engine No. 3,	2	25
Central House, refreshments for firemen, Waite's fire,	42	00
H. R. Jenks, refreshment for firemen, Waite's fire,	3	40
Harry Spence, care of Engine No. 3,	4	50
J. J. Stewart, hauling engine, Waite's fire,	7	75
F. A. B. King, repairs engine house,	2	50
D. Coughlin, repairs Engine No. 2,	1	00
Daniels & Pond, livery at Waite's fire,	3	00
Dennis Feely, steward Engine No. 2,	8	00
F. P. Guigon, painting and lettering Engine No. 2,	3	04
J. N. Sands, hauling hook and ladder, and hose and firemen,	5	50
A. F. McLane, straps, etc., for Engine No. 3, and Hook and Ladder Company,	10	24
Ira G. Stevens, straps and snaps,	2	25
C. M. Clapp & Co., rubber coats and caps,	23	10
R. B. Stewart & Co., repairs hook and ladder,	7	00
Wm. G. Adams, engineer,	9	00
Wm. Rockwood, engineer,	9	00
Wm. H. Spear, engineer, and supplies,	10	50
J. J. Stewart, hauling engine to Unionville fire,	5	00
J. McParland, straps, snaps and spanner belt,	6	25
D. C. Cotton, supplies,	28	11
J. O. Chilson, oil and tallow,	1	56
Harry Spence, cleaning Engine No. 3, and hose,	3	75
49 firemen, Engine Co. No. 3,	395	04
45 " " No. 2,	358	40
Hunneman & Co., supplies,	29	00
John Springer, varnish,		75
Amount carried forward,	$1,117	67

Amount brought forward,		$1,117 67
Adams' Express Company,		2 40
James Hood,		22 25
F. P. Guigon, paints and lettering,		7 02
J. W. Heaton, coal,		1 82
Wm. Rockwood, sundries,		1 02
		$1,152 18

LIGHTING STREETS.

Grant, $125 00 Expended, $131 80
As corrected below, 120 15

Paid	H. R. Jenks, supplies,		$ 1 30
	N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight bill,		48
	T. G. Thain & Co., oil, freight and carting,		14 08
	I. W. Munroe & Co., bbl. kerosene oil,		6 64
	N. Y. & N. E. R. R., freight bill,		94
	I. W. Munroe & Co., kerosene oil,		5 78
	H. R. Jenks, supplies and repairs,		19 40
	T. G. Thain & Co., kerosene oil,		8 38
	J. N. Sands, carting,		1 50
	H. R. Jenks, freight and supplies,		13 68
	T. G. Thain & Co., supplies,		8 60
	H. R. Jenks, supplies,		29 47
	D. C. Cotton, lamps,		4 00
	J. N. Sands, carting oil,		75
	J. M. Stewart, wicks,		2 00
	H. R. Jenks, supplies,		14 80
			$131 80

NOTE.—H. R. Jenks returned $11 65 to Treasurer for error, leaving the actual cost $120 15.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Grant, $200 00 Expended, $197 62

Paid	M. R. Warren, printing voting lists,			$11 00
	J. M. Stewart, warrants and advertising,	$20 00		
	" " "	5 50		
	" " "	1 00		
				26 50
	Amount carried forward,			$37 50

	Amount brought forward.			$37 50
Paid C. L. Stewart.	printing town reports.	$81 25		
" "	books and road bill-heads.	12 00		
" "	printing town warrants.	2 50		
" "	high school programmes.	4 50		
" "	registration notices and posting same.	2 00		
" "	blank orders for Overseers Poor.	6 00		
" "	warrants and notice to voters.	6 25		
" "	posters to road makers.	1 25		
" "	Assessors' notices.	1 25		
				117 00
J. M. Whittemore & Co., books and pencils.				3 62
S. W. Richardson, stationery for Assessors.				2 50
J. M. Freeman, "				6 25
A. A. Russegue, "				4 75
R. E. Capron, advertising town meeting warrants.		5 00		
R. E. Capron, advertising notices to road makers.		2 50		
R. E. Capron, advertising Town Sealer's notice.		1 50		
R. E. Capron, advertising card to firemen.		2 00		
R. E. Capron, advertising registration notices.		6 00		
R. E. Capron, advertising two town warrants.		5 00		
R. E. Capron, advertising special town warrant.		4 00		
				26 00
				$197 62

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Grant. $1000 00 Expended. $401 12

Paid W. S. Warren, setting glass station house.		$ 50
Jason Tower, wood for Selectmen's room.		4 12
Jos. G. Ray, rent " " "		75 00
Geo. O. Fuller, return 14 deaths.		3 50
Dean Academy, gas for town room.		50
Chas. Endicott, adjustment National Bank tax for 1878.		29 39
Amount carried forward		$113 01

Amount brought forward.	$113	01
Paid Peter Gallagher, settlement for damages on Bent street.	5	00
Geo. King, for disinfectants and applying same.	3	00
J. M. Freeman, insurance on almshouse and supplies.	26	25
Chas. Nickerson, burying cow.	2	00
S. C. Taft, special police and keys for station house.	4	37
L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants.	2	00
Craig & Tucker, safe for Town Clerk.	125	00
J. M. Freeman, insurance on Nason street school house and fixtures.	36	00
Removing wounded man to Unionville.	1	00
L. R. Whitaker, posting warrants.	4	00
S. C. Taft, special police.	4	00
Dennis Sullivan, labor at cemetery.	3	00
Samuel Gay, " " "	4	50
J. N. Sands, freight and moving safe.	5	36
J. G. Cunningham, team to Unionville.		75
Amos T. Lawrence, labor at City Mills cemetery.	5	50
A. A. Fletcher, delivering 518 valuation reports.	6	00
J. N. Sands, carting box to library.		25
Henry Bemis, return of 30 deaths.	7	50
Henry Bemis, guide-boards.	5	25
Geo. O. Fuller, return of 33 deaths.	8	25
Nathan Burr, care Town Hall.	3	50
S. W. Richardson, care and repair water fiixtures Dist. No. 6,	6	50
A. W. Newell, special police.	9	00
A. A. Russegue, moving safe.	3	50
A. A. Russegue, recording deeds, express and book.	6	63
	$401	12

ABATEMENT AND COLLECTION TAXES.

Grant. $500 00 Expended. $165 08

1878.

Lancelot Coppleston.	$2 00
Mrs. A. Bullock.	2 50
John Alson.	2 00
M. Andrews.	2 00
Alex. Anderson.	2 00
M. Bierwig.	2 00
Amount carried forward.	$12 50

Amount brought forward,	$12	50
B. B. Bailey,	2	00
Spencer Billings,	2	91
S. T. Capron,	11	88
J. W. Cook,	3	62
P. Conly,	2	00
P. Cribbins,	2	00
John Cavenaugh,	2	00
Herbert Daniels,	5	75
E. Duval,	3	87
J. Davis,	2	00
F. G. Davison,	2	00
William Dodge,	2	00
James Essenhaur,	2	00
Reed Brothers,	6	25
C. A. Raymond,	3	75
C. Stetter,	2	00
M. Regan,	2	00
M. Sullivan,	2	00
T. Sherry,	2	00
J. H. Thorne,	2	00
M. Warren,	2	00
Jos. Ward,	2	00
W. Walley,	2	00
George T. White,	2	70
Johanson Olson	2	00
J. Finan,	2	00
P. Foley,	2	00
J. B. Greehalgh,	2	00
L. B. Goulette,	2	00
J. Gorton,	2	00
J. Hines,	2	00
A. L. Jordan,	2	00
A. P. Johnson,	2	00
William Johnson,	2	00
Ezra Teelsey,	2	00
John Keranch,	2	00
Allen Metcalf,	2	00
O. Mattison,	2	00
B. H. Martin,	2	00
Mr. Martin,	2	00
Thomas Melbourne,	2	00
John Melbourne,	2	00
Thomas Nealson,	2	00
J. O'Neil,	2	00
Susan Salley,	4	00
Amount carried forward,	$129	23

Amount brought forward.		$129 23
1879.		
Warren A. Kilburn,	$1 44	
C. T. Nye,	7 25	
Wm. M. Thayer,	1 44	
C. E. Cotton,	1 45	
Heirs Smith Fisher,	10 15	
S. W. Squire,	4 35	
D. O. Corbin,	1 08	
Heirs Daniel Sullivan,	8 69	
	——	35 85
		$165 08

STATE, COUNTY AND BANK TAXES.

Paid State tax, 1879,	$ 415 00
County tax, 1879,	1,089 63
National bank tax, 1879,	1,415 40
	$2,920 03

PAYMENTS TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Grant, $1,000 00 Expended, $1,471 60

TREASURER.

Paid James M. Freeman,		$75 00

TOWN CLERK.

Paid Alpheus A. Russegue, for recording and returning to Adjutant General enrolled militia, 1879,	$ 4 00	
Returns to Secretary, 1879,	3 00	
Recording, indexing and returning to Secretary, 106 births,	53 00	
34 marriages,	5 10	
73 deaths,	12 30	
	——	97 40

SELECTMEN.

Paid Jason Tower,	$40 00	
James M. Freeman,	50 00	
	——	90 00

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Paid Alpheus A. Russegue,	$50 00	
Edmond Hartshorn,	20 00	
Monroe Morse,	10 00	
	——	80 00
Amount carried forward.		$342 40

Amount brought forward.		$342 40
ASSESSORS.		
Paid S. W. Richardson.	$97 50	
Albert H. Hill.	58 75	
Asa A. Fletcher.	80 00	
		236 25
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		
Paid Waldo Daniels.	$161 25	
George W. Ryan.	156 25	
S. W. Squire.	113 75	
W. F. Ray.	20 00	
		451 25
AUDITOR.		
Paid Waldo Daniels.		30 00
POLICE.		
Paid L. R. Whitaker, police duty, care tramps, care of street lamps and truant officer.		411 70
		$1,471 60

STATE AID.

Paid for the year ending Jan. 31. 1880. viz:	
Albert L. Jordan.	$72 00
Clara D. Jordan.	48 00
Anna E. Taft.	48 00
A. L. Brock.	36 00
Ellen Ryan.	48 00
Bridget Sullivan.	48 00
Charlotte Holbrook.	48 00
George A. Brown.	6 00
	$354 00
Paid military aid. acts 1879. chapter 252. viz:	
To ten soldiers.	$616 00
To one soldier (act 1878).	4 00
	$974 00

Due from the State for State aid, balance Jan. 31,'79.		$ 56 00
" " " " to Jan. 31, '80.		354 00
" " for military aid. (acts'78).		122 56
" " " " (acts'79).	$616 00	
Less 50 per cent..	308 00	
		308 00
Total.		$840 56

PAID TEMPORARY LOAN.

Individual Notes.	$ 339 23
J. Pickering & Mosely notes.	6,000 00
O. Dean note.	1,000 00
Franklin National Bank notes.	11,500 00
	$18,839 23

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Grant.	$1,750 00	Expended floating debt.	$1,233 16
R. R. div.,	1,500 00	" R. R. bonds.	1,500 00
	$3,250 00		$2,733 16

Paid on Temporary Loan.

Franklin National Bank. $11,500 00 at 4 per cent.,	$221 18	
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank. $3,000 00 at 3 per cent.,	90 00	
J. Pickering & Mosely note. $6,000 00 at 4 1-2 per cent.,	250 50	
Oliver Dean note. $1,000 00 at 6 per cent.,	75 00	
State note. $5,000 00 at 7 per cent.,	350 00	
Individual notes.	246 48	
		$1,233 16

Paid on Bonded Debt.

Railroad bonds. $25,000 00 at 6 per cent.,	1,500 00
	$2,733 16

1878.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN IN ACCOUNT WITH WM. E. NASON. COLLECTOR.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1879.	$3,374 48	
Interest collected,	80 69	
		$3,455 17
Amount paid Town Treasurer on account taxes.	$2,794 47	
Amount of abatement by Assessors.	129 23	
		2,923 70
Feb. 1, 1880, balance due town,		$ 531 47

1879.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN IN ACCOUNT WITH WM. E. NASON, COLLECTOR.

Tax warrant,		$26,179 26
Amount paid Town Treasurer on account taxes,	$20,939 15	
Amount of abatement by Assessors.	35 85	
		20,975 00
Balance due town.		$ 5,204 26

H. M. GREENE,
J. M. FREEMAN, } Selectmen.
J. TOWER,

W. E. NASON, Collector.

Jan. 31, 1880.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN, FEB. 2, 1880.

FLOATING DEBT.

The Town owes notes as follows:		
State loans due 1883,	interest at 7 per cent.,	$5,000 00
Individual loans on demand,	" 6 "	2,000 00
Individual loans on demand,	" 5 "	525 00
J. Pickering & Mosely loans, due Sept. 17, 1880, interest at 5 per cent,		7,000 00
Individual loans due April 1, 1880,	int. at 4 per ct..	600 00
Individual loans due July 26, 1880,	" 4 "	313 00
Benj. Franklin Savings Bank on demand,	3 "	3,000 00
		$18,438 00

BONDED DEBT.

The Town owes a bonded debt issued in 1876, due in 1886, at 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, of	$25,000 00
Total debt,	$43,438 00

Interest charge on debt, $2,466 77 per annum.

CASH ASSETS AND CREDITS.

In Treasury,	$3,615 02
Due from State for State aid,	410 00
" " " soldiers' aid, acts 1878,	122 56
" " " " " " 1879.	308 00
Amount carried forward,	$4,455 58

Amount brought forward,		$4,455 58
Due from State for State paupers,		67 06
" " Town of Monson,		59 57
" " W. E. Nason, collection of taxes, 1878,		531 47
" " " " " " 1879,		5,204 26
Total cash and credits,		$10,317 94

OTHER PROPERTY.

250 share of the Rhode Island and Massachusetts railroad company stock, par value $100 00 per share. This company is now paying semi-annual dividends of 3 per cent., of which the Town has received two during the past year, amounting to	$1,500 00
11 school houses, (assessors' valuation.)	$15,000 00
2 engine houses, 1 town house,	5,500 00
Fire apparatus.	6,000 00

REAL ESTATE.

Public common, Town house lot, 2 engine house lots,	$2,800

HIGHWAY TOOLS.

2 large scrapers,
1 small scraper,

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

1 iron safe (new).	$125 00
1 iron safe (old),	
3 book cases,	
Law library.	

TOWN GRANTS.

ESTIMATES FOR 1880.

Payment of town debt, deficiency of appropriations, 1879,		$3,000 00
Payment of interest,		1,500 00
Soldiers' aid (act 1879),		1,000 00
Support of schools, viz:		
Payment of teachers,	$5,500 00	
" for fuel,	500 00	
Repair of school houses,	400 00	
Miscellaneous school expenses,	600 00	
		7,000 00
Support of poor,		3,600 00
Amount carried forward,		$16,100 00

Amount brought forward.		$16,100 00
Repairs of roads.	$3,000 00	
" " sidewalks.	100 00	
		3,100 00
Removal of snow.		200 00
Payment of town officers.		1,500 00
Abatement and collection of taxes,		800 00
Fire Department, and pay of officers and men.		1,500 00
Miscellaneous town expenses.		500 00
Building cisterns.		500 00
Lighting streets.		150 00
Printing and stationery,		200 00
Franklin Library Association (dog money).		
		$24,550 00

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following as my annual report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1880:

Number of fire alarms during the year, 8; number of fires, 10, as follows:

May 4. Peter Whiting's house, West street. Loss. $600
Cause, incendiary. Insured. 700

June 21. F. A. B. King's shop, Union street. Loss. 10
Cause, sparks from smoke stack.
Goldsbury Pond's house at Unionville was damaged by fire; neither date nor particulars could be ascertained. No alarm.

26. George E. Read's mill, South Franklin. Loss. $2,400
Cause, incendiary. No insurance; no alarm given.

July 4. Frank Murray's house and barn, Pond street. No alarm given in Franklin. Torrent No. 1 and Reserve No. 5 of West Medway responded and rendered good service in protecting other buildings. Loss. $2,500
Cause, incendiary. Insured. 1,800

Sept. 11. E. Waite's mill, office and storehouse. Loss. 45,000
Cause, bursting of lamp. Insured. 33,000

13. Nason & Pond's house, Oak street. Loss. 1,250
Cause, starting fire with oil. Insured. 1,800

Oct. 16. False alarm, caused by burning garden rubbish.

26. School house at Unionville. Loss. 2,000
Cause, keeping ashes in barrel. Insured. 1,800

Dec. 7. A. A. Fletcher's house, Dean avenue.
Loss on house, $15
" on furniture, 25
Covered by insurance on house. Cause, defective chimney.

14. John E. Pierce's house, Union street (Mount). No alarm given. Loss on buildings, $1,400
Cause, keeping ashes in barrel. Insured. 850
Loss on furniture. 500

Jan. 31, 1880. A barrel of waste in F. A. B. King's shop was on fire—extinguished by Engineer Parsons and Conductor Smith of the railroad. Cause, spontaneous combustion. No loss.

There have been two companies formed the past year: to man engine No. 1, 38 men, and to man the hook and ladder truck, 15 men. The hose carriage should be manned at once with 12 men.

There have been many supplies and repairs to be paid for the past year (see Selectmen's report on fire department). The fire apparatus is now in good working order. I would recommend that the Board of Engineers take an inventory of all the fire apparatus belonging to the Town on the first day of May next. Also an appropriation of $1,800 for the ensuing year.

S. C. TAFT, Chief Engineer, F. F. D.

INVENTORY OF FIRE APPARATUS.

3 engines — Nos. 1, 2, 3.
1 hook and ladder truck.
Co. No. 1 — 350 feet 2-inch rubber hose, poor condition.
150 feet 2-inch leather hose, fair condition.
With other necessary equipments, all in good working condition.
Co. No. 2 — 26 feet suction hose.
300 feet 2 1-2-inch new rubber lined hose.
100 feet 2 1-2-inch leather hose, fair condition.
250 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber hose, fair condition.
100 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber hose, poor condition.
Furniture in hall, and all necessary equipments.
Co. No. 3 — 300 feet 2 1-2-inch new hose, rubber lined.
300 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber hose, good condition.
150 feet 2 1-2-inch rubber hose, good condition.
Furniture in hall, and all necessary equipments.
Hook and Ladder No. 1 — 4 ladders, and other necessary equipments.
Hose Carriage — 1,100 feet 2-inch rubber hose, fair condition. With proper equipments.

The foregoing is a condensed abstract of inventory of fire apparatus belonging to the town.

S. C. TAFT, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE FRANKLIN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

From the annual report of the Librarian, submitted to the Board of Directors on the 2d inst., we select the following items, as of interest to the citizens of the town:

Whole number of different persons that have drawn books, 910 — being an increase of 78 over the number the year previous. Number of books loaned, 17,457 — an increase of nearly 900 volumes over the preceding year.

The report of the Treasurer shows the financial operations for the year. The Directors have purchased 214 volumes of new books at an expense of $242 30, which amount has been paid from the income of the Dean Fund — and several volumes have been donated to the Library.

The appropriation by the town, and from other sources, applicable to current expenses for the year, was as follows:

Balance on hand, Feb. 4, 1879,	$ 93 85
Town appropriation, including dog money ($257 80),	357 80
Receipts from sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	67 80
Total,	$519 45
Expenses of the Library for the year,	447 66
Balance in the treasury, Feb. 3, 1880,	$ 71 79

The expenses show a slight increase over the previous year, owing to the unusually large number of books that required rebinding—182 volumes—and the purchase of an additional book-case. We do not anticipate for the year to come any unusual expense, and would recommend an appropriation of same amount — $100 — and the dog money for the current year.

When we compare the statistics of the past year with those of five years ago (1874), showing an increase of 300 in the number drawing books, and the number of volumes loaned last year, over 9,000 greater than in 1874 — more than doubled — with the fact that over 700 volumes of new and valuable works have been purchased, it will be readily seen that the Library has steadily increased its means of usefulness and in appreciation by the public, at a merely nominal cost to the taxpayers.

We confidently expect this interest, on the part of the reading and thinking public, will continue to grow, and that at no distant day more room, and more frequent opportunities of access to the Library will be considered indispensable among the public institutions of our thriving town.

JOS. G. RAY,
WALDO DANIELS.
For the Directors.

Franklin, Feb. 9, 1880.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE COMMON.

At the last annual meeting the Town appropriated $250 to be expended in improving the Common, providing the Committee having the improvement in charge should raise an equal amount from the citizens. This work was at once acomplished—citizens, without distinction, cheerfully contributing of money and labor.

The improvements for the year consist of grading, making walks and preparing the Common for fertilizing and sowing. A large amount of work was performed on the south-west corner of the Common, where much grading was required. All refuse matter and all large stones have been removed. Ninety-seven and one half (97 1-2) rods of walks ten feet wide have been built. Some of these walks have been dug several feet, and well filled in with stones. The work has been done as well and as thoroughly as the means at the disposal of the Committee would allow, and it is felt that a very great and needed improvement has been made.

The following will show the monies received, and how expended:

Amounts received:	Money donations,	$117 95	
	Town appropriation,	250 00	
	Labor donations,	140 47	
			$508 69
Amounts expended:	Labor donated,	$140 74	
	Paid for labor,	331 55	
	Cash on hand,	36 40	
			508 69

There is now on hand subscriptions in money and labor, part of which will be obtained, about $25.

The *itemized* account, as above, is in the hands of the Treasurer of the Committee, Hon. Jos. G. Ray.

Respectfully submitted, for the Committee,

A. ST. JOHN CHAMBRE.

NAMES OF PERSONS VOTED INTO THE JURY BOX

At the Annual Town Meeting, March 3, 1879.

J. Milton Whiting.
Hamilton P. Stewart.
Jason Tower.
D. C. Cotton.
Waldo Daniels.
Thomas B. Allen.
Albert Ballou.
C. W. Clark.
Alfred Clark.
George W. Bacon.
William E. Dove.
S. W. Squire.
Andrew Murphy.
William F. Ray.
T. J. Daniels.
Mayo C. Darling.
George O. Fuller.
Rufus A. Fisher.
Joseph W. Heaton.
F. A. B. King.
Barzillia Howe.
William Lowell.
William Mann.
James O. Chilson.
O. A. Stanley,
John Rockwood.
Joseph Titcomb.
Willard C. Whiting.
Joseph H. Wadsworth.
George Allen Kingsbury.
Hiram E. Briggs.
L. W. Daniels.
Albert H. Hill.
Mancy M. Daniels.
Amos P. Woodward.
T. M. Turner.
Frank A. Gilmore.
C. B. Craig.
Monroe Morse.
A. G. Metcalf.
E. N. Thain.
S. B. Thain.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS

Recorded in Franklin, A. D. 1879.

Names of Child.	Name of Parents.	Date of Birth.
Jeremiah Patrick Jos. Maroney	Stephen and Margaret (Maroney).	Jan. 4
Peter Floss.	Peter and Lena (Top).	" 5
Peter Blasse.	Peter and Celia (Hendee).	" 7
Maud Louese Ray.	Wm. F. and Harriet P. (Richardson).	" 10
Eugene Francis Sullivan.	Michael and Nancy (Naugle).	" 13
Mary Kelliar.	John and Mary (Hickey).	" 14
Alice Wiggin.	George W. and Mary A. (Bryant).	" 21
Henry Barrows.	Anthony and Victorine (Pellant).	" 27
Fred Adelbert Briggs.	Hiram E. and Adeline (Pierce).	" 27
Eveline May Cook.	Smith S. and Anna J. (Kelley.)	" 28
Mary Della Phenoff.	Theodore and Agnese (Laferiere).	" 29
Edith Marion Guild.	Joseph G. and Illeone E. (Guild).	" 29
Walter Alberton Hills.	Alberton M. and Jennie S. (Gorton).	Feb. 3
Hattie May Cook.	Osman A. and Sarah J. (Barton).	" 23
Catherine Healy.	Timothy J. and Catherine (Collins).	" 28
Bertha Florence Ward.	Francis E. and Elizabeth (Nash).	Mch. 2
Walter Eugene Campbell.	Charles E. and Georgie E. (Sanborn).	" 2
John H. James, jr.	John H. and Mary J. (James.)	" 8
George Arthur Demeritt.	Henry and Mary E. (Field).	" 10
Bertha Eldora Morse.	Edwin A. and Frances J. V. (Pratt).	" 20
James Magota.	Charles and Margaret (Cronin).	" 20
Charles Francis Keating.	Michael and Ellen C. (Keating).	" 21
Olga Eugene Olson.	Alfred and Annie (Olson).	" 22
Annie Isabelle Warren.	William S. and Catherine (McCarty).	" 23
Ernest Gardner Fuller.	George O. and Ellen J. (Miller).	" 29
Mabel Rebecca Church.	Fred J. and Emmagene J. (Cook).	Apr. 9
Marion Hawes Gould.	William H. and Abbie S. (Hawes).	" 9
Joseph Ray Wyckoff.	William A. and Ada L. (Talcott).	" 12
Laura Millett.	Joseph and Mary (Porter).	" 15
Minnie Emma Elizabeth Scott.	Willard E. and Florilla A. (James).	" 23
Francis Pendergast.	William and Margaret T. (Cody).	" 26
Gilbert Albert Greenwood.	Alonzo S. and Lillia M. (Richardson).	" 29
Michael Foran.	Michael and Mary (Foran).	" 30
Bertha Louese Metcalf.	William S. and Ida E. (Heaton).	May 9
James Robert Hood.	Joseph R. and Caroline A. (Downing).	" 11
Alice May Ford.	John J. and Hannah (Keefe).	" 18
John Joseph Ward.	George and Ellen (Hagerty).	" 31
Nellie May Demeritt.	John S. and Ellen (Fury).	June 1
Robert Sherry.	Frank and Catherine J. (O'Connor).	" 7
Mary Elsie Bright.	Warren H. and Mary E. (Peary).	" 8
Ann Maria Ford.	Cornelius and Mary (Sullivan).	" 13
Samuel Spaulding Fisk.	Samuel N. and Lizzie M. (Spaulding).	" 14
Luther Keene.	Aaron H. and Rebecca W. (Frost).	" 18
Augusta Keefe. Gertrude Keefe. (Twins.)	Arthur J. and Julia (McHugh).	" 21
Herbert Lester Richardson.	Fremont M. and Henrietta (Heaton).	" 22
—— Kelley.	Lawrence J. and Anna (Farrell).	" 23
Jeremiah Rourk.	John and Kate (Rourk).	" 28
Thomas Youso, jr.	Thomas and Rosa (Dole).	July 3
Walter Milton Bessie.	Milton G. and Louise M. (Gay).	" 7
Arthur James Courtney.	James and Mary (Yourell).	" 7
Joseph Mahan.	James and Catherine (Mahan).	" 11
Susie Gertrude Smith.	Nathaniel E. and Mary R. (Walker).	" 14
Anna Jane Bodge.	Alfred and M. Lizzie B. (Picket).	" 16
Catherine Hand.	Owen and Julia (Creighton).	" 17
James Patrick Finneren.	Timothy and Mary (Donnelly).	" 17
Marion Earle Gilmore.	Frank A. and Caroline C. (Grant).	" 24
Richard Costello.	John and Mary (Molohy).	" 28
James Henry Lennon.	Michael and Rosa Ann (Dennin).	" 31
Emma Josephine Holmes.	Urban and Mary E. (Sullivan).	Aug. 3
Katie Frances Butters.	Charles H. and Catherine (Smith).	" 3
Mary Ellen McCormick.	James B. and Mary A. (McCormick,)	" 7

Marion Minot Cleaveland.	George and Ella F. (Minot).	Aug.	16
Arthur Lewis Proctor.	George O. and Ella G. (Stone).	"	23
Ada Ware Hartshorn.	Henry A. and Ida M. (Cobb).	"	24
Mary Farnum.	Moses and Rebecca M. (Watson).	"	25
William Danphin Norwood.	William and Mary J. (White).	Sept.	12
Arthur Hartwell Stowers.	Herbert M. and Elizabeth E. (King).	"	15
Edward Henry Sense.	John and Johanna (Donahoe).	"	17
Ellen Charlotte Anderson.	Axel and Willhelmina (Peterson).	"	18
Annie Ray Hathaway.	Charles L. and Alice E. (Daniels).	"	20
——— Dean.	Charles I. and Adelaide C. (Adams).	"	21
Thomas Francis Gibson.	George G. and Rosanna M. (Curley).	"	23
Martha Agnes Butters.	Edward F. and Louise C. (Smith).	"	26
Willie Lawrence Medhurst.	James and Annie (Fowler).	Oct.	7
George Hudson Bullock.	Hubbard M. and Mira S. (Packard).	"	7
John Francis Ward.	John H. and Margaret (McEniff).	"	9
Stephen Hull Condon.	James E. and Ellen M. (Loveles).	"	11
George Oliver Gay.	Oliver D. and Ella L. (Britton).	"	16
Mary Elizabeth Armstrong.	Henry and Rachel (Ketzeback).	"	20
William Byram, jr.	William and Margaret (Hays).	"	20
Charles Herbert Lawrence.	Charles A. and Susan M. (King).	"	23
Harry Lyndon Farmer.	John P. and Jennie M. (King).	"	23
George Frederick Grant.	George H. and Margaret F. (Lyon).	"	25
Mary Elizabeth Boyden.	Warren and Mary Ann (Allen).	"	27
Lillian Irene Carr.	James and Catherine (Kenhr).	Nov.	5
Catherine Doherty.	William and Bridget (Donnelly).	"	6
James Feeley.	Dennis and Julia (McHugh).	"	12
Mary Dower.	James and Ellen (Horan).	"	18
Henrietta O. Razee.	Arthur W. and Henrietta O. (Spear).	"	23
Eliza Jane Savage.	John J. and Jane (Savage).	"	30
Eva May Smiddy.	William H. and Ellen (Foley).	Dec.	2
Urma Belle Clark.	Henry and Minnie F. (Pendleton).	"	4
John Hood McKay.	Kenneth and Annie (Riddle).	"	3
Ruth Mabel Eddy.	Robert T. and Ennice H. (Lee).	"	5
Charles Patrick Connolly.	Michael and Mary Ann (Haggerty).	"	13
Gertrude May Sargeant.	Franklin L. and Loretta C. (Teed)	"	14
John Francis Holmes.	James and Mary (Sullivan).	"	16
Frederick Wainwright.	George and Alice (Carter)	"	18
Grace Marie Metcalf.	Frank Leslie and Mary Augusta (Barnes)	"	25
Freddie Gouslow.	Seymour and Nancy (Wage).	"	27
Lena Willard.	Ashbel and Harriet (Chamberlin).	"	27
George Leslie Hutchinson.	George P. and Sophia C. (Wadman).	"	28
George Minot Cleaveland.	George L. and Ella F. (Minot).	May 6,	1876
Timothy Healy.	Timothy J. and Catherine (Collins).	Feb. 15,	'71

Total, 106.

MARRIAGES

Recorded in Franklin, A. D., 1879.

Date.	Name of Parties.	Age.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 5	Daniel Dimmick White,	25y.	Danphin & Mary J. (Langly) White.
	Carrie Ellen Staples,	22	Amos W. and Eliza E. (Lawrence).
8	Erastus W. Cary,	31	Barnabas and Kesiah Carey.
	Almeda Elizabeth Walker,	24	Ezra and Lucy Walker.
27	John Lynch,	38	Marks and Mary (Hefferman).
	Mary Murphy,	40	James and Mary (Fox).
Feb. 6	Artemus Barden,	21	Artemas and Hannah L. (Guild).
	Medora A. Daniels,	20	Maney M. and Harriet N. (Baker).
Apr. 15	William Chase Hall,	25	William L. D. and Mary G. (Curtis).
	Fannie E. C. Jarvin,	21	Gilbert and Sylvia Jarmyn.
May 9	Nathan A. Daniels,	24	Thomas J. and Celia Ann Daniels.
	Emma M. Ackley,	22	Daniel and Emma J. Ackley.
22	Charles H. Carter,	24	Charles P. and Frances A. Carter.
	Lillian J. Smith,	19	John N. and Lucretia J. Smith.
June 2	Henry E. Greenwood,	39	Joseph and Margaret Greenwood.
	Mary Curren,	29	John and Ann Curren.

	25	Charles W. Thompson.	33 Isaac W. and Anna Thompson.
		Lizzie Goodchild.	33 Isaac and Mary A. Goodchild.
	29	Theophile George.	21 John and Adeline George.
		Adesse Lemoine.	19 Athanase and Marie Lemoine.
July	2	Warren Beardsley.	23 John and Clarissa Beardsley.
		Mary A. Wood.	20 Albert and Eliza Wood.
	14	Edward L. Griffin.	25 Benjamin F. and Sarah E. Griffin.
		Emma Williamson.	33 Thomas and Margaret Willis.
	31	Charles E. Woodward.	23 Charles A. and Ellen J. Woodward.
		Clara A. Whiting.	17 Daniel P. and Lydia A. Whiting.
Aug.	10	Michael Kennedy.	25 Patrick and Mary Kennedy.
		Margaret Pendergast.	22 Daniel and Mary Pendergast.
	19	Richardson Metcalf.	61 Nathan and Abigail Metcalf.
		Belle H. Peary.	31 Samuel and Abigail Peary.
	24	William L. Smith.	38 Jeremiah and Elmira Smith.
		Mary J. Hartshorn.	34 Edmond and Susan Hartshorn.
	29	Robert T. Eddy.	21 Horatio N. and Juliette S. Eddy.
		Eunice H. Lee.	19 Bradford B. and Eliza Lee.
Sept.	4	Charles Kilburn.	39 Cyrus and Abigail (Billings).
		Nellie J. Perrigo.	34 Samuel and Tirzah Heaton.
	4	Adin S. Hubbard.	26 Sabin and Almira S. Hubbard.
		Adelaide M. Shaw.	26 James H. and Emily F. Shaw.
	8	John S. Davis.	37 Alonzo and Miranda Davis.
		Abbie F. Sawtell.	21 Zachariah and Julia Sawtell.
	23	Milton Granville Bessie.	25 William G. and Elizabeth C. Bessie.
		Laura Morse Gay.	25 Samuel E. and Sarah W. Gay.
Oct.	1	Elmon S. Peary.	30 Stephen and Susan A. Peary.
		Flora J. Johnson.	25 William C. and Eliza A. Johnson.
	13	William Mann.	59 Thomas W. and Ruth Mann.
		Mary W. Smith.	47 Michail and Elvira Bright.
	16	Charles D. Walker.	26 Charles S. and Mary Walker.
		Henrietta E. McMaking.	22 Charles and Annie McMaking.
Nov.	3	Alfred Farrington.	35 Alfred and Eunice A. Farrington.
		Jennie W. Dole.	28 Enoch and Mary Dole.
	18	Frank P. Guigon.	25 Charles H. and Rebecca S. Pond.
		Nellie A. Knowlton.	22 George W. and Jane McLellen.
	19	Charles Walter Pond.	20 Robert B. and Martha Stewart.
		Ella Jane Fogg.	19 Warren W. and Hattie B. Haslam.
	23	John J. Stewart.	23 Michael and Margaret Hart.
		Grace L. Haslam.	23 Michael and Mary McHugh.
	26	Richard H. Hart.	26 Oliver and Martha Roberts.
		Mary A. McHugh.	17 John and Elizabeth Stratton.
	27	William Roberts.	31 Angus and Sarah McMellen.
		Mary Ellena Stratton.	18 Eliab M. and Belle J. Pond.
	27	Hughy McMellen.	30 Pierre and Caroline H. Guigon.
		Ada Pond.	20 Lozane and Olive Knowlton.
	27	George Dexter Crosby Fish.	29 George and Ann Fish.
		Mary Jane Hatch.	29 Crowell and Agnes A. Hatch.
	27	George H. Robinson.	49 William and Fanny Robinson.
		Eliza A. Shepard.	44 Chickery and Relief Shepard.
Dec.	24	Byron H. Cochrane.	23 George H. and Sarah Cochrane.
		Lulu F. Hosie.	23 George S. and Hannah B. Hosie.

DEATHS RECORDED IN FRANKLIN, A. D. 1879.

DATE.	NAME.	CAUSE.	AGE.		
			Yrs.	Mos.	Dys.
Jan. 6	Lucretia Metcalf,	Asthma,	64	2	3
23	Josephine Campbell,	Croup,	1		24
	Jane Robinson,	Hypertrophia.	49	6	
24	Lucy Ann Claflin.	Erysipelas,	66	2	8
25	Margaret Whiting.	Old age,	74		
30	Benjamin Foster,	Nephria,	65	11	12
Feb. 18	Hannah Rockwood,	Old age,	81		
28	George W. Butters,	Scarlet fever.	4	2	5
Mch. 4	Frederick Fisher,	Disease of bladder.	84	2	4
6	Althima J. Partridge.	Dropsy.	81	7	8
7	Sarah F. Butters.	Scarlet fever,	8	6	20
7	Harriet B. Richardson,	Cancer,	53	3	25
9	Joel E. Dunton,	Scarlati .a,	1		21
13	—— Savage,	Still born.			
14	Nathan O. Gilmore.	Old age,	81		27
15	S. Jennie Canny,	Phthisis,	16	5	24
16	Gertrude A. Craig,	Cyanosis teething,	1	2	18
17	Mary E. Butters,	Scarlet fever,	1	6	7
19	Annie M. Heatou.	Ovarian tumor.	31	11	
23	Peter Gadrow.	Bronchitis,	54	11	10
27	Edith May Butters,	Scarlet fever,	3	4	23
Apr. 4	Harry R. Gowen,	Diphtheria,	6	6	15
8	Albert N. Gowen,	Diphtheria,	2	3	
9	Edesse Bourbeau,	Peritonitis,	42		
	James Byrns,	Heart disease,	52		
18	Frank E. Long.	Meningitis,		9	
21	James Coughlin,	Abcess,	10		
	Nancy Diffy,	Old age,	78		
22	Mary J. James,	Phthisis	32		
29	Henry L. Mathews,	Diphtheria,	2	2	22
May 6	Henry Hill,	Old age,	80		9
7	Ann D. Murry,	Heart disease.	50		
8	John H. James,	Debility,		2	
22	—— Blake	Still born.			
27	Frank D. Pond.	Phthisis,	22	8	5
30	Annie M. Ware,	Heart disease.	58	1	11
June 12	Melausa G. Metcalt.	Old age,	79	6	16
16	Annie E. Sloan,	Scarlatina.	13	3	28
15	Cora May Greenwood,	Congestion of brain.	2	2	5
23	—— Kelly,	Still born.			
July 2	Charles H. Stebbins.	Heart disease.	57	1	18
12	Josiah Tubbs,	Phthisis,	51		
21	Margaret E. Ryan,	Phthisis,	23	3	
23	Joseph Ralph Whiting.	Cholera infantum,		8	20
28	George DeWitt,	Heart disease,	58	2	4
29	Edwin G. Morse.	Compound fracture tetanus.	9	4	
Aug. 9	Caleb Holbrook,	Dropsy,	66		27
10	Ann Maria Ware,	Cancer,	54	11	12
13	Mary Ellen McCormick.	Cholera infantum,		4	6
14	Henry C. Newell,	Cholera infantum,		8	
24	Mary E. White,	Carcinoma uteri,	55	5	14
27	Anthon Emil Anderson.	Cholera infantum,	1		5
Sept. 6	Authony Barrows.	Phthisis,	29	3	1
17	Annie Maud Richardson,	Scarlatina,	4	9	13
18	Annie M. Demeritt,	Unknown,	4	9	
Oct. 3	Charles R. Bichardson.	Scarlatina,	2	2	21
6	Oramald E Bixby,	Tubercular Meningitis.		5	16
11	Nathan Cole,	Dropsy,	74	5	21
15	Daniel Sullivan,	Spinal injury.	46		
17	Marion Minot Cleaveland,	Marasmus		2	6
18	Nathan Farrington,	Old age,	86	6	7
26	James Preston Pond,	Erysipelas,	79	2	24
Nov. 2	Annie Louisa Darling.	Acute meningitis.	9		19
4	David W. Daniels,	Heart disease,	82	11	
18	Edward W. Granger.	Haematemesis,	78		
24	George H. Bullock,	Vital depression,		1	17
25	Henrietta O. Razee,	Puerperal convulsions.	22	7	10
30	Libert B. Ekensteen,	Phthisis,	43	9	4
Dec. 2	Annie Lemon,	Phthisis.	19	4	25
10	Herbert Adams,	Unknown.	22	1	12
22	Frederick Holbrook.	Phthisis.	22	6	9
	Bridget Davy,	Apoplexy,	37	6	
29	Michael Foran.	Unknown.		8	
1878.					
Aug. 5	Bennet, Richards Harris.	Drowning,	32	8	11

WARRANT

For Annual March Meeting, March 1, 1880.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Franklin. Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the qualified voters of the Town of Franklin to assemble in their Town Hall on Monday, the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear a report of the settlement with Treasurer, and act thereon.

Art. 3. To hear a report of the settlement with Collector of Taxes, and act thereon.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will abate any taxes in the hands of either Collector that cannot be collected, or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 5. To choose by ballot for the term of one year, a Town Clerk, a Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Constables, Fence Viewers, and one School Committee to serve for three years, and all other necessary town officers.

Art. 6. To see what sum or sums of money the Town will raise the ensuing year, viz: For the payment of any portion of the town debt. For the payment of interest on the same. For soldiers' aid (act 1879). For the support of schools and miscellaneous expenses connected therewith; and the repair of school houses. For the support of the poor. For repair of roads, bridges and sidewalks. For removal of snow. For payment of town officers. For abatement and collection of taxes. For compensation of engineers and members of fire companies, and payment of miscellaneous expenses of fire department. For miscellaneous town expenses. For expense of lighting streets. For printing and stationery. For aid to the Franklin Library Association. For building cisterns, and any other necessary town charge arising during the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and give notes of the Town therefor, under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 8. To see in what way and manner the Town will collect their taxes the ensuing year, or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see in what way and manner the Town will repair their roads, bridges and sidewalks the ensuing year, or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 10. To hear report of Engineers of Fire Department, and to see what compensation the Town will pay the engineers and members of fire companies the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what action the Town will take in relation to a pound.

Art. 12. To hear a report from the Selectmen in regard to guide-boards.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall to the Division of the Sons of Temperance for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To vote the names of a suitable number of persons into the jury box.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will restrain neat cattle, horses, mules and swine from running at large the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what the Town will do in relation to lighting the streets the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what disposition the Town will make of the legacy received from the estate of the late Lucretia Pond of Petersham, Mass., or do anything relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see what the Town will do in relation to sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To hear a report from the Committee on the Improvement of the Common, and do anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will widen the roadway between the residence of S. T. Capron and the residence of Wm. E. Nason.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will accept of Nason street (so called) for a townway as laid out by the heirs of the estate of George W. Nason, running from Union street to West street by the school house.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will accept of Wachusett street (so called)

for a townway as laid out by Aaron H. Morse and others, running from Cottage street to King street.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will accept of Queen street (so called) for a townway as laid out by Henry M. Greene, running out of Crescent street to land of the heirs of the estate of Jeremiah Claflin.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will accept of an extension of Cottage street for a townway as laid out by Henry M. Greene and Aaron H. Morse, running from Union street westerly to large house.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for the purposes of Decoration Day (so called), or do anything relating thereto.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1880.

HENRY M. GREENE, } Selectmen
JASON TOWER, } of
JAMES M. FREEMAN, } Franklin.

A true copy.

Attest: LEWIS R. WHITAKER,
Constable of Franklin.